

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF WARREN COUNTY)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	CASE NO.
INCREASE IN ITS WATER SERVICE)	2005-00331
INSTALLATION CHARGE)	

ORDER

Warren County Water District (“Warren District”) has applied to the Commission for authority to adjust its water service installation charge. In its filing, Warren District requested permission to deviate from certain filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(3).

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(3), states that not more than two tariff filings shall be made between general rate cases and that tariff filings for adjustment of non-recurring charges are to be processed according to general rate case procedures. In support of its request, Warren District states that it was unaware that the Commission does not consider rate adjustments filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.023 to be general rate cases. Because Warren District received approval of a rate adjustment in Case No. 2005-00299¹ in August of this year and because it does not anticipate filing a general rate application for several years, an undue burden would be

¹ Case No. 2005-00299, The Application of Warren County Water District, Warren County, Kentucky, for (A) A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 278.023, Authorizing Said District to Construct Improvements and Extensions to Its Existing Water System, Which Improvements and Extensions Will Be Financed in Part Under the Terms of an Agreement Between the Water District and the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development; (B) Authority to Issue Certain Securities as Required by KRS 278.300 and; (C) Approval of Water Rates and Charges.

placed on its customers if a general rate case were submitted for the adjustment of the service installation charges.

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant Warren District's request for a deviation and that requiring the submission of a general rate application at this time would not benefit ratepayers, the Commission, or the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Warren District's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(3), is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of November, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director